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for \$6 a ton or
\$3.50 a half-ton.

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is a new but delicious breakfast
food and is said to be very healthful.
I am giving a demonstration
of it every day this week at my
Store to show how good it is, and
also to show you the large variety of
dishes that can be prepared from it.

All are cordially invited.

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Grown Asparagus and lettuce.
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of Choice Silks made up
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BY TELEGRAPH. WILL SEND A MESSAGE.

**McKinley Decides to Let Congress
Know His Cuban Policy.
Serious Time at Hand.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, May 14.—It is certain to-
day that President McKinley has under-
stood the advisability of
sending a message to congress next week
on the Cuban question. He has not yet
come to a decision in the matter though
he is at present inclined to send to the
legislative branch a communication sug-
gesting that measures be adopted to re-
lieve the distress among American resi-
dents in Cuba.

The message, if it goes in, will not be a
warlike or sensational tenor. In order to
have the facts on which to found a mes-
sage, Mr. McKinley has had cablegrams
sent to every consular officer in Cuba ask-
ing each to give exact information as to
the status of affairs in his district and to
telegraph replies at once.

It was understood today by some mem-
bers of the senate committee on foreign
relations that this communication would
be sent to the senate, but whether it
would be accompanied by a message recom-
mending action was yet a matter of doubt.

The prospects are however that consid-
erable opposition may develop in the senate
to a single proposition to relieve suffer-
ing in Cuba. Senator Burrows of Michi-
gan today pointed out the objections to
such a procedure.

"Are we going to feed the Spanish army
and assist Weyler in his campaign?" he
asked. "The distribution of relief is al-
most impossible and the scheme thor-
oughly impracticable. How is the citizen-
ship of the people asking relief to be de-
termined and must there be an investiga-
tion of the citizenship of every starving
woman and child who asks relief?"

"We will be prevented from taking care
of the Americans in the insurgent lines,"
he continued, "and cannot relieve distress
even in the insurgent hospitals. We shall
simply be helping Spain to feed her
hungry people."

And so the matter is discussed today
pro and con at the capitol. That some-
thing serious is impending is unques-
tioned.

Washington, May 14.—There was a
sudden and violent outbreak of Cuban
sentiment at the capitol, and during
the early hours the drift of opinion was
strongly toward speedy and radical ac-
tion by both congress and the execu-
tive, but later there was somewhat of
a reaction, upon the coming to know
that the president, while keenly alive
to the situation and anxious to learn
everything possible that could guide
his conduct of our Cuban and Spanish
relations, felt that further information
was necessary and that for the immedi-
ate present the question was not one
of recognition of the belligerency or in-
dependence of the Cuban insurgents,
but of relief for the American citizens
destitute and helpless in the towns of
the queen of the Antilles. The senate
foreign relations committee, it should
be stated, while agreeing with the nec-
essity for relief for the suffering Ameri-
cans, is favorable to more radical
measures, and a number of its mem-
bers are earnestly desirous of instant
action by the executive in aid of the
insurgents, but have not succeeded in
convincing the administration to their
views that present action is appropri-
ate and imperative.

The event of the day was a report to

IN SEARCH OF A DERELICT.

Revenue Cutter Sent Out to Find a Schooner
With Valuable Merchandise.

Washington, May 14.—The secretary
of the treasury has received a telegram
from the North American Commercial
company at San Francisco stating that
the schooner General Siglin, one of their
vessels, with eleven lives aboard and
considerable treasure and merchandise on
board, was seen on May 5, derelict, about 100
miles west of Queen Charlotte island,
British Columbia. One body was distinct-
ly seen lashed to the helm.

The secretary was asked to send a
cutter in search of the missing vessel.
This request was repeated in a tele-
gram signed by the San Francisco
chamber of commerce, the Union Iron
works and the collector of the port at
San Francisco.

In compliance with these requests,
Captain Shumaker, chief of the revenue
cutter service, has directed the cutter
Perry, now at Port Townsend, to
proceed at once to the point indicated
and if necessary to cruise in the vicinity
for ten days.

The Corwin is also directed to sail at
once and assist in the search. The
Grant and the Rush in their cruise
north will also aid in the work. If the
schooner is afloat it is very probable that
she will be found within the next few
days.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 — 7
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 — 3
Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 3. New
York—Hits, 5; errors, 3.
At Louisville—
Phillies 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 — 3
Louisville 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2
Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Louis-
ville—Hits, 12; errors, 5.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 — 4
Washington 0 0 1 2 1 1 0 1 1 — 7
Pittsburgh—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Wash-
ington—Hits, 14; errors, 1.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1
Boston 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 — 4
Cleveland—Hits, 4; errors, 0. Boston—
Hits, 6; errors, 1.

their colleagues by the subcommittee of
the foreign relations committee, which
examined the state department's
records. This statement, though not
given to the public, was so far disclo-
sed in character as to give rise to a
good deal of excited comment among
senators and members.

Destitution Among American Residents.
The report, based upon facts pre-
sented by the United States consuls, it
is said, brings out in strong relief the
destitution which exists not only among
the Cubans, but among the Americans
and pacificos now on the island, who
were driven from their farms and into
the towns by Weyler's orders and there-
by prevented from supporting them-
selves.

For several days past the subject
matter of this report has been under
discussion quietly among a few of the
friends of Cuba in congress, and they
have lost no opportunity of impressing
upon the president their conviction
that it is his duty as the chief execu-
tive to delay no longer in taking active
steps to terminate the present condi-
tion of affairs in Cuba.

These representations, however, have not
been sufficient to induce hasty ac-
tion. The president is moving steadily
and with all speed that safety and
sound judgment warrant in the collec-
tion of facts touching the conditions
that exist upon the island today. To
this end Mr. Cathoun is now in Cuba
officially on another mission, but also
charged with the observation of the
conditions that prevail. When he has
gathered what he regards as a suf-
ficient store of information based on
facts that cannot be questioned, he will
be ready to take himself or to suggest
to congress such action as these facts
will warrant. Meanwhile he has under-
taken earnest consideration the best means
of affording relief to Americans suffer-
ing as a result of the conditions on
the island.

The president saw by appointment
Mr. Edwin T. Atkins of Boston, who
is largely interested in Cuban sugar
plantations. Mr. Atkins was in Wash-
ington on personal business, which
brought him in contact with Secretary
Long, an old friend. To further Mr.
Atkins' business the secretary took
him to the White House and presented
him to the president. The latter,
learning that Mr. Atkins had just re-
turned from Cuba, began to chat with
his visitor as to the state of affairs as
they revealed themselves to a business
man and Mr. Atkins gave him a
faithful picture of the economic condi-
tions that prevailed in Havana and in
other portions of the island when he
left. His story was so interesting that
the president summoned Judge Day,
assistant secretary of state, across to
the White House to hear it. Mr. Day
had very little to say about the mili-
tary situation in Cuba, and what he did
utter in that connection did not indi-
cate any leaning on his part toward
either the Spanish or the insurgent
side.

At the Spanish legation the news of
the developments at the capitol was re-
ceived with composure. Of course the
action of the committee could not be
openly discussed without violation of
the strict etiquette which governs the
diplomatic body in its relations to con-
gress, but it was suggested that the
fact that the entire attention of the
senate for months to come would be en-
gaged by the tariff bill might have
determined the friends of the Cubans to
endeavor to secure some sort of action
by congress before the tariff debates
begin.

Italians Arrested For Smuggling.

Utica, N. Y., May 14.—Three Italians
were arrested and charged with smuggling
in the first degree. On the night of
May 4 Frank Dostader was shot and
wounded in the village of Herkimer.
It was supposed that his assailants
were Italians who worked on the canal,
but it was very difficult to obtain any
clue. A few circumstances were pieced
together by Utica detectives, and
three men were arrested. Inadvertent-
ly one of the number betrayed the fact
that Colata, one of the two, was the one
who fired the four shots at Dostader,
two of which caused the wounds. The per-
sons have been removed to Herkimer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Jersey City's tax collector has begun
seizing property of delinquent taxpay-
ers.

A dozen women of rank and fashion
were caught in a police raid in a Bel-
gian gaming house.

Pilot William Furlie reported having
seen a large balloon at sea seven miles
from the Sandy Hook lightship.

There was a general and sudden
frost at Yonne, France, destroying the
crops of vines, fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson's little son
leaped from her arms through a second
story window and was killed in Brook-
lyn.

Michael Driscoll of Springfield, Mass.,
was killed in the D. and H. depot at
Albany. The man was struck by an en-
gine, and both legs were severed.

Havenmeyer and Seales, who are in
contempt of the senate, will be tried at
Washington on Monday. The senate
referred the Allen resolution referring
to the Chapman case.

The house of John W. Free, on Wilder
street, Tarrytown, N. Y., was struck
by lightning in a thunderstorm. Mr.
Free was knocked down and paralyzed
for some time. His family were severe-
ly shocked.

Natural gas which promises to be su-
perior both as to quality and quantity
to any Pacific coast wells has been
struck in San Francisco, and the total
supply from the well is estimated at
100,000 feet daily.

BY TELEGRAPH. CAN TURKEY HOLD IT?

**The Final Fate of Thessaly. A
Greek Victory. Sultan Replies
to Powers at Noon Today.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

St. Petersburg, May 14.—A most im-
portant semi-official announcement was
made today. It was in substance that in
well-informed Russian quarters, evidently
in the foreign office here, the belief pre-
vails that it will be difficult, if not impos-
sible, to prevent the forces of the Sultan
from continuing the occupation of Thessa-
ly after peace is concluded.

This announcement coming probably
from the czar's advisers put a new phase
on the results of the war. To allow Tur-
key to acquire and hold new territory is a
reversal of history. Russia may submit
to it for her own reasons. England may
not.

A despatch from Athens this morning
announces that the Greeks have captured
Nikopolis and 80 Turks were killed. The
Greek troops have re-occupied Saloura
without opposition. This renewed fight-
ing is a new surprise.

The concentration of Turkish troops at
Trikhala and Kalambaka, northwest of
Trikhala, to which places fourteen bat-
alions are marching, is intended to baffle
a possible revival of insurgent excursions
into Macedonia.

It appears that only the Greek advance
guard remains at Domokos and that the
main body of the Greek troops has re-
treated on Lamia and possibly on Ther-
mopylae.

Constantinople, 12 m., May 14.—The
Sultan announced today in a note to the
Powers that he will consider the medita-
tion offered after the great Bairam festi-
val, which ends Sunday.

Another Conference of Embassadors.
Constantinople, May 14.—The for-
eign embassadors held another confer-
ence, after which Baron de Calice, the
Austro-Hungarian ambassador, called
upon Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minis-
ter of foreign affairs, and renewed the
proposal of an armistice which was
formerly presented. The opinion is gen-
eral in Turkish circles that until the
occupation of Domokos, which is mo-
mentarily expected, the porte cannot
grant an armistice.

London, May 14.—A dispatch to The
Daily Chronicle from Athens says that
Greeks who arrived there from Damia
report a Macedonian rising in the dis-
trict between Seifiga and Kozani,
while The Times, an Athens evening
paper, states that there has been a ris-
ing in central Macedonia; that 4,000 in-
surgents have captured the pass form-
ing a part of the principal lines of com-
munication of the Turkish army, that
they are advancing toward Thessalonica
and are preparing to unite forces with
the bands under Davoli, Zermas and
other Macedonian chiefs.

The Athens correspondent of The
Daily Telegraph says:

"Mr. Ralli, who visited the captured
Turkish steamer Georgicos on her arrival
here, informed me that the govern-
ment has decided to treat the vessel as a
prize of war and to utilize her as a
transport ship. Mabrouk Fahmy, Ibrahim
Rouchol, Abdullah Foriki and Abdu-
lhamid Hamoud, all of whom are officers
of the khedive's household, denied that
they had any knowledge that there were
arms aboard and declared that they
believed the boxes contained pres-
erves, as they were so disguised. Lat-
ter, however, Abdullah admitted that he
knew the contents of the boxes, but
said there was no intention to use them
against the Greek army, as they were
designed to pacify the disaffected popu-
lation of the island of Thasos."

"Mr. Ralli gave instructions that they
be taken to Nauplion as prisoners and
to be well treated. They all testified to
the kindness of their captors."

"I accompanied him on board after
they had left and had a delightful
moonlight sail. We visited the admiral
of the American ironclad San Francisco
before returning to Athens. Mr. Ralli
had neither ate nor slept since the day
before."

"There has been no real attack by
the Greek fleet upon Prevesa, but only
a bombardment to facilitate the land-
ing of troops. The Turkish fortresses
at Nicopolis and Prevesa fired now on
the fleet and now landward, proving
that the Greek army is advancing. One
afternoon Helen Constantinidis entered
the engagement."

"Telegraphic communications have
been cut off between Prevesa and Ja-
lissa, and the Turks have retired to
Palasocastro."

"The action of the fleet enabled 3,000
volunteers to land on the Louros side,
and the Greek gunners destroyed sev-
eral convoys bound for Prevesa."

Verdict Against Insurance Company.
Pittsburg, May 14.—In the United
States circuit court the jury in the case
of Mrs. Louise Morris against the Pi-
delicity and Casualty company of New
York rendered a verdict in favor of the
plaintiff for \$11,730, full amount of the
policy, with interest, from March 15,
1894, the date of death. Morris was
killed by falling from a skiff into Lake
Chautauqua. The insurance company
had refused to pay on the ground that
he died from heart trouble and was not
drowned.

Must Pay Their Taxes.

Boston, May 14.—A finding for the
defendant was rendered by Judge Shel-
don in the superior court in the case
of the New England Theosophical Cor-
poration versus the city of Boston.
The action was brought to recover
taxes paid under protest which were
levied on the corporation's property in
this city. The plaintiff contended that
it was a religious society within the
meaning of the law, and that its prop-
erty was exempt from taxation.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Hartford, May 14.—A family of four
persons, that of William Kelley, resid-
ing at 2 Oak street and employed at
the factories of the Pope Manufacturing
company, have been seriously poi-
soned. When their condition was dis-
covered, four physicians, who had been
summoned, pronounced it a case of poi-
soning, which may have re-
sulted from impure milk or water. Two
of the victims will probably die.

Cuban Rumors Denied.

Havana, May 14.—There is no truth
in the report that the city is excited by
rumors of an intended attack by Gen-
eral Gomez. There is no truth in the
report that the khedive's household has
been thrown up. No attack by General
Gomez is expected. He is now in the
eastern part of the province of Puerto
Principe and has not been able to come
westward.

Danger of a Flood.

Gardiner, Me., May 14.—The situa-
tion at Lake Umbagog, where the
dam is very weak, has not improved.
A large crew of men has been working
hard to strengthen the dam of the
Gardiner Water company, but the tor-
rent has carried away many of the
planks and logs, and the task is prov-
ing a difficult one. Property owners in
the vicinity are greatly disturbed.

Object to Our Tariff.

Vienna, May 14.—At a large confer-
ence of Austrian manufacturers held
here it was resolved to call upon the
government to endeavor to conclude
international agreements with European
powers with a view of "effectually
meeting the common danger to Eu-
ropean economy arising from the pro-
hibitive tariff policy of the United
States."

General Porter Arrives.

Paris, May 14.—General Horace Por-
ter, the American ambassador to
France, has arrived here. He was re-
ceived by prominent members of the
American colony, among them Gen-
eral Winslow, with whom he will tem-
porarily reside.

Men's Cotton Hosiery

can be bought today at Cut-
ting Corner at a distinct
saving.

Bought during the
fall which preceded our last
fall election we were able to
take advantage of the market.

700 doz

of our make of hose, in
sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2, colors
tan shades and black, color
fully guaranteed.

400 doz real Maco
two-thread hose 15c pr, 75c
1-2 doz. 300 doz double sole
and high spliced heel, finest
cotton, either white or plain
feet 25c pr, \$1.25 1-2 doz.

In hosiery as other
furnishings its safest to buy
the Cutting-made.

New ounce hat to-
day, colors blue, mouse, and
pearl. Price \$1. New ad-
vance styles in Straw hats 50c
to \$2.50. New belts 50c to \$1.

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To the Millinery Public.

We have engaged MISS A. A. KING, for many years the leading milliner of
North Adams, and who for the past few years has been in New York, to take charge
of our millinery department. Miss King has for the past two weeks been in New York
selecting stock for our new department.

We have also secured the services of MISS PERRY of New York, a leading
designer and trimmer. Miss Perry will arrive from New York tonight.

We invite everyone to our
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Know not what record of sin awaits me
In the other world; but this I do know,
That I never was so much as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrews.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14, '97.

The Advertiser in the Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

NOT SO BAD A THING.

Speaking of the farm to business by tariff uncertainty the North Adams Transcript remarks: "The new tariff bill passed the house of representatives and was sent to the senate April 1. A month has elapsed and that bill has just been reported. No one can possibly determine when that important measure will be passed by the senate. In the meantime the country must suffer, and that illustrious body of rascals, known as the United States senate, will be talking wondrous wisdom." A Bostonian senate spokesman by the North Adams Transcript as "a body of rascals!" Now come down skies!—Pittsfield Sun.

You are too fast, our esteemed contemporary. About all the decency left in the senate is Republican, and the Republican element is not in a majority there. The renegades who have gone over to silver are not Republicans, whatever they may call themselves. The St. Louis platform is un-Republican all act. The senate is not Republican. The grand old party is not so bad as that.

TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

The people of North Adams who pay exorbitant telephone rates charged in this city, amounting to almost robbery, will not be pleased to learn that the decision of the supreme court made a few days ago extends the telephone monopoly 11 years.

That decision was a regard to the validity of the Berliner system patent which rests primarily upon the principle of law that an accused person must be considered innocent until he is guilty by good and sufficient evidence. The main contention of the opponents of the Bell Telephone company was that it is a delay of 14 years in the issue of the Berliner patent was the direct result of collusion on the part of the Bell Telephone company to prolong the life of its monopoly to that extent. The supreme court declares that there was no evidence of corruption or undue influence exercised over the patent office by the telephone company, and that therefore the delay may be ascribed to oversight or ordinary lapse on the part of the officials of the patent office.

All the other allegations of the government, which was the plaintiff in the case, were overruled by the court. The court ruled that to establish a patent on an invention the government must establish grounds as clear and satisfactory as it would to set aside a land patent.

By the decision of the supreme court the telephone monopoly is granted a lease of life until November, 1908, or eleven years from November next. This is a piece of good fortune for the telephone company, but a reverse for the general public. The telephone is an invention of such general use, because of its absolute necessity in doing business under the new conditions of communication which it quickly established, that the patentee has been well repaid for his ingenuity in discovering a way to utilize the vibratory principle of sound by means of electricity. Had the supreme court decided against the company nobody could justly claim that the owners of the patent had been deprived of their just reward. The original telephone patent is, of course, null and void through violation, but the Berliner patent covers the vital principle of the telephone so securely that it operates to prolong the monopoly enjoyed by the owners of the original patent, who are also owners of the Berliner patent.

There will be no Cuban music in the air before long.

After all, Greece was right and brave. Why hold her in contempt?

The leading question of morals just now: "Will the trout liar be forgiven?"

It is said that Mr. K Hanna never forgets a friend. That may be the reason for his having so many.

If the board of trade can secure Governor Black's presence at its annual banquet that will be something worth waiting for.

Judge Phelps has a judicial capacity tested this week, but not by "resolutions." And he has conducted himself very well and acceptably to the lawyers practicing before him. "The dawn of peace!"

The everlasting Pingree of Michigan, who swears mor: profusely than any other known verbal artist and expects to be president some day, has vetoed an anti-gravel law, on the ground that parents and not the state should direct the paths

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Pittsburg Railroad.
Corrected Oct. 5, 1894.
Trains leave North Adams going East—At 3:37, 12:10, 12:30, 12:45, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00 p. m.
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Case Continued for Arguments. A Large Crowd at the Court Room.

END OF A HARD FOUGHT TRIAL

Lawyer Parkhurst Reviews the Case. Thinks Fuller's Testimony Should Not Have Weight Against a Half Dozen Citizens.

The evidence in the Nixon & Scully liquor case was closed Thursday afternoon and O. J. Parkhurst made the argument for the defense this forenoon, beginning shortly after 10 o'clock and closing at 12. Mr. Parkhurst made an exhaustive review of the evidence, the taking of which occupied two days. The defendants were charged with selling a bottle of liquor to Julius Fuller of Pittsfield when they had no license to do so, and also with selling him liquor to be drunk on the premises when he was intoxicated. Mr. Parkhurst dwelt on the discrepancies in Fuller's statements and the fact that Fuller was the only witness who had testified to the sale, although there were several men in the saloon at the time the sale was alleged to have been made. He also emphasized the importance of the evidence given by Mr. Ray, bartender in Downes & Murphy's saloon in Pittsfield, who swore he sold the liquor to Fuller on the morning of May 3, the day Fuller came to North Adams on his way to Vermont to dynamite trout, and got drunk here and was arrested. The other circumstances in the case, as they have been given in the papers during the course of the trial, were carefully considered. Mr. Parkhurst said that Fuller was discredited by the fact that he started from Pittsfield with intent to violate the law, and it was argued that the word of such a man as Fuller should not outweigh those of seven credible witnesses, among whom was Eugene Nixon, an honest and honorable man, although he is engaged in the liquor business.

In brief, Mr. Parkhurst's argument was that Fuller was an untrustworthy witness having a motive for spitting Nixon & Scully because Mr. Nixon refused to bail him out of the police station; he was the only witness who testified to the sale; he was flatly contradicted by men of much better character and standing, and it was wholly improbable that the accused firm would take the risk of selling by the bottle two days after getting their license, even if they were not restrained by principle.

Mr. Parkhurst spoke in his usual earnest and eloquent manner and was followed with the closest attention and interest by all in the court room, which was well filled. At the close of his argument the court adjourned to 1:30 p. m., when M. E. Couch was heard for the prosecution.

Lawyer Couch began his argument for the prosecution at 1:15 o'clock and spoke for nearly two hours. He reviewed the case from every side going into the most minute detail.

He finished his talk at 2:55 o'clock. Judge Phelps, before giving his decision, took up the case briefly and declared the evidence had not been sufficient to cause him to believe the defendants guilty. Within three minutes after Mr. Couch had finished his plea for the commonwealth Judge Phelps pronounced the defendants discharged on both complaints.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Manager Lawson has released Daniel Lucy, one of the catchers on the North Adams nine. Mr. Lucy has returned to his home in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

If the weather permits a game will be played between the North Adams and Renfrews at Lawsonian field Saturday afternoon. The Adams and Renfrew people are preparing to turn out in force to cheer their representatives.

Manager Lawson has made arrangements whereby all information regarding the games being called off on account of bad weather may be learned by anyone at Ashman's drug store in the Davenport block.

Manager Lawson has received word directly from Adams and indirectly from Blackinton that the air will be filled with shouts for Renfrews team Saturday. It looks now as if every man, woman and child in Adams would be present. North Adams should have interest enough in the home team to do just a little of the yelling.

North Adams says nothing; victory does not fit before their eyes; or glory fill their brains; but wait! just wait until the smoke has rolled away Saturday and the hills have echoed the last yell and cheer—then look at your score card. The score card tells the tale—not the din of fish horns.

"Pounder" Drew was asked by Willie Motz, a nephew of Silas Motz of Hoboken, N. J., if he was not jealous because nearly everyone was having gloves presented to them. He replied, but not until he had finished his plate heaping full of scrambled eggs. "Motz, if I had kept a record of all the times I had received the mittens I'd be a professional bookkeeper by this time, or better still, if I'd only kept the mittens I could start a gent's furnishing store." Then Willie Motz started to tell a story, but everyone present had business to attend to and begged to be excused.

The Agassiz association will meet this evening with Mrs. Emma Billings at 12 East Quincy street.

LADIES WILL BE INTERESTED.

A Millinery Department in Cutty & Co.'s Store to Be Managed by Miss A. A. King.

The ladies of North Adams and vicinity will be much pleased to learn that a millinery department is to be opened Saturday in Samuel Cutty & Co.'s store to be managed by Miss A. A. King, recently of New York city. The reputation of the firm of Cutty & Co., as well as that of Miss King, insures a very marked departure in the millinery business of North Adams.

The new department will occupy the rear of the new store in the Savings bank block. This portion of the store is being handsomely carpeted today, handsome millinery placed, and the new stock of millinery arranged for the opening tomorrow. While the department will not be complete with today's work, yet it will present a handsome enough appearance to guarantee a very pretty opening.

Miss King needs no introduction to the ladies of North Adams. For a number of years she kept a millinery store where the North Adams Gas office now is, and her work always had the highest praise. Her artistic work in New York city has been of the same high class of finest workmanship and has received the patronage of the best customers. Miss King will have Miss Perry of New York city to assist her as designer and trimmer, who is also an expert in things pertaining to the wondrous (and to man incomprehensible) realm of ladies' hats. Miss King and Miss Perry have been selecting the new stock in New York city for the past two weeks, and the millinery department of Cutty & Co.'s store will be something to delight the ladies, and all of them are invited to call tomorrow and in the future at any time.

BLACKINTON.

Clayp's band will furnish music for the Decoration day exercises at Blackinton May 31.

Edwin Humphrey of Troy, N. Y., formerly of this place and Adams, called on friends here Thursday.

Ozro Carpenter is home from a few days' visit in Lowell.

The first rehearsal of the "Burb Wire" minstrels for their entertainment to be given May 25, was held last evening.

The line of march for Memorial day will start this year from Frank Cove's instead of in front of the Evans place as formerly and the following organizations will take part: Clayp's band, Veterans and Sons of Veterans, Alfredians, Father Mathew society, Y. M. cadets and Y. M. M. I., and school children. Fredrick Morgels will be marshal of the day.

District Court.

William Kane, drunk, three months probation.

In court Thursday Patrick Sullivan was fined \$15 for assault with a dangerous weapon. While driving some boys away from in front of his premises a week or two ago he struck David Beck, Jr., about 15 years old, on the head with a crowbar, inflicting a painful but not dangerous injury.

A continued case against Eldoris Tinney for non-support was again continued for two weeks.

Stole a Bicycle.

George E. Patton is the loser of a Keating bicycle. On Tuesday, a fellow about 25 years old called at Mr. Patton's store on Bank street and hired a Keating wheel, No. 6048. He gave his name as Frank Murry of 121 Union street. He has not returned since and the case is in the hands of the police. The thief has been traced as far as Pittsfield. If he is caught there is \$25 reward from the L. A. W. of which Mr. Patton is a member.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Annie Taylor of Philadelphia, Pa., has taken a position in T. J. Crowley's store in Williamstown.

Miss Kathryn O'Neil of Bennington is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Machado of Banghamton, N. Y., who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shorrocks, returned to their home today.

Mrs. I. B. Shepard has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

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J. E. Hunter
B. S. Pennington
H. H. Perry
W. W. Richmond
Edw. Thompson

Offerings of Our Merchants.

Samuel Cutty & Co. are to have a new millinery department opening that will attract every lady and girl in this vicinity. See his handsome advertisement.

N. T. Gleason is selling coffee of a kind and at a price to interest every housekeeper.

The enterprising merchant is the one to buy of. He always advertises his bargains, too.

Cutting & Co. have something in underwear that will interest the men.

Balme & Hurdler's opening in Bradford Block, Main street, tonight. There will be music and souvenirs, and a fine display of goods.

B. Woodhead is doing plumbing and has tin-ware at a right price. See his advertisement.

F. N. Ray, the veteran shoemaker, claims the lead in bargains. His assortment of shoes is large and handsome.

D. A. R. Meeting Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. M. F. Richmond.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—R. A. Thompson will be home from Cambridgeport this evening with a large lot of commercially captured trout and some record stories.

—Edwin Barnard and Elijah Temple were trout fishing in Hartwellville Wednesday and caught 100 speckled beauties. This was a good catch, and the story is within the bounds of belief.

WHITINGHAM.

Mimes Blanche and Rena Goodnow visited at Brattleboro last week.

Charley Fairbanks and wife of Orange, Mass., have been visiting at Mrs. Mary Simpson's the past week.

Dr. Holton and wife will begin house-keeping in H. N. Brown's tenement this week.

Mrs. George Sawyer, who is in quite poor health, will be obliged to give up drumming for a while.

Mrs. C. S. Chase and children start for Boston and vicinity on a visit Wednesday morning.

Ernest Baker of Monroe Bridge visited at his father's Sunday.

Mrs. Amherst Snow is still quite ill.

Mr. Wetmore of Monroe Bridge was in town Monday.

Down Goes the Price of Meat at Harringtons Market

CHOICE CORN FED BEEF:

SIRLOIN STEAK,	166 lb
ROUND STEAK,	126 lb
SHOULDER STEAK,	106 lb
PRIME ROAST BEEF,	10 to 166 lb
ROAST PORK LOINS,	96 lb
PORK CHOPS,	10c
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\$3 Men's Shoe for \$1.98. 100 pr Men's genuine Russia Calf Lace Shoe, Hand sewed welt, and McKay sewed, made to sell for \$3. NOW TO CLOSE OUT \$1.98.

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Your Office Desk like your clothes, should fit you. Stop and think. Byegones are a small matter, but you want them right. So of your desk. Have it suited to your needs. Undue economy here is the worst extravagance.

Remember that one single error caused by a small, crowded desk, would pay for the latest pattern five-foot table-top. If that error has not yet occurred, it is still a chance to correct it, by view of the confusion of papers on your present inconvenient desk.

One word more. While you know as really as furniture dealer, we hope you will not overlook the large business we do each year in fitting up banks, corporations, mercantile institutions, and private firms with their counting house furniture to order. We secure the very lowest prices in this department.

Our experience in these matters is often of great help to a customer. Sometimes we can combine our custom-made work with a certain amount of ordered furniture, and make a satisfactory showing with an important saving in the cost. We willingly place our private designs at the disposal of any customer, as far as they may suit his purposes.

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